

# TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT: THE SIKH MEMORIAL FUND

## April 2022 - March 2023

WW1 SIKH MEMORIAL FUND

Charity number 1160515

Chairman: J. Singh-Sohal

Trustees: Dr Pavandeep Sandhu, Manjit Sohal

Secretary: Sukhmani Vig

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## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

This year The Sikh Memorial Fund has been engaging more with interested parties through social media and looking for opportunities to encourage more visitors to attend on our annual gathering.

This year we were pleased to be joined by the Sikh Bikers group, who have been showing great interest in marking Sikh commemorations up and down the country.

We were also contacted by a Shropshire artist, Lisa Pitchford, who painted a wonderful image of the Sikh soldier monument. She gifted this to us, and we will now be touring this up and down the country to encourage interest in the Sikh contribution (see below).

As a side note to this, we requested Lisa to print and frame smaller editions of her much larger painting, which we have begun to gift to special guests and VIPs. The first of whom was the Prime Minister Rishi Sunak MP in April 2023.

As we go forward, we will have to decide how best to continue our annual commitment to mark Remembrance at the National Memorial Arboretum on a light-weight basis for this organisation and those involved.

Capt. J. Singh-Sohal VR  
Chairman

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

SIKH MEMORIAL FUND: INCOME and EXPENDITURE for 01 April 2022 - 31 March 2023					
	Date		Expenditure	Income	Notes
		Balance carried		670.44	
	10/11/2022	Directors expenses occurred, clear outstanding arrears	192.65		2021-22 expenses incurred at NMA, incl NMA event hospitality for guests, Op Games children's event. Backlog in payments cleared.
	16/11/2022	NMA Wreath 2022	18		NMA Wreath for event ceremony
	08/02/2023	Lisa Pitchford Prints	262		Memorial prints for VIP engagements
		Totals	472.65	670.44	
		Account Balance	197.79		

## SIKH SOLDIER IMAGE GIFTED BY ARTIST LISA PITCHFORD



## ANNUAL WW1 SIKH MEMORIAL GATHERING: NOVEMBER 2023

On the first Sunday of November we gathered at the Sikh Memorial, joined by xxx



Ends.